

DISTRICT REPORTS.

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BANGALORE CIVIL AND MILITARY STATION.

<i>Average for the past five years of the corresponding week.</i>			<i>Current.</i>
Prices of food grains—Ragi	...	14.12	15.47
Boiled rice (2nd sort)		7.19	7.19
Rangoon rice (2nd sort)	...	7.19	7.19

Quantity per rupee by
the standard seer of
80 tolas.

Agricultural operations.—The thrashing of ragi is going on in the fields.

Cattle are healthy. Water and fodder are available.

BANGALORE CITY AND TALUKS.

8. Market is well supplied.

9. *Progress of agricultural operations.*—Ragi is being harvested in parts of Bangalore, Doddballapur, Nelamangala, Kankanhalli, Magadi, Anekal and Devanhalli Taluks. Sugar-cane is being cut and milled in parts of Bangalore, Hoskote, Nelamangala, Kankanhalli, Magadi, Channapatna, Anekal and Devanhalli Taluks and Closepet Sub-Taluk. Potato crop is being harvested in parts of Hoskote and Devanhalli Taluks. Togari, horse gram and avare are being harvested in parts of Magadi Taluk. Sugar-cane is being planted in parts of Bangalore and Nelamangala Taluks. Vaisakhi paddy is being sown in parts of Hoskote Taluk.

Outturn of the harvested crops.—Paddy 8 annas to 1 rupee, Channapatna Taluk; ragi 8 annas to 12 annas; potato 8 annas to 12 annas; sugar-cane 8 annas to 12 annas.

State of standing crops.—Vaisakhi paddy, sugar-cane, kadle, gram, and coriander are in a fair condition.

10. The prospects of the season are fair. Food stocks are available. Labour is available to cooly classes.

11. Except for plague in parts of Bangalore, and Doddballapur Taluks, public health is generally good.

12. Cattle are generally healthy. Water and fodder are available.

KOLAR.

8. Market is well supplied.

9. *Crops sown.*—Sugar-cane in parts of Bowringpet, Mulbagal, Chikballapur, Bagepalli, Goribidnur, Malur and Srinivaspur Taluks and Gudibandā Sub-Taluk.

Crops harvested.—Sugar-cane all over the district. Yield 8 to 16 annas.

Standing crops.—Paddy, sugar-cane and jola crops are reported to be in good condition.

10. Prospects of the season are good. Prices of food grains continue high. Cooly classes find sufficient labour.

11. Except for the prevalence of plague in parts of Bowringpet, Sidlaghatta and Goribidnur Taluks, and small-pox in parts of Malur and Srinivaspur Taluks, public health is generally good.

12. Cattle are healthy. Pasture, fodder and water are available.

TUMKUR.

8. Market is well supplied.

9. *Crops sown*.—Paddy in parts of Maddagiri, Chiknayakanhalli, Sira and Tiptur Taluks and Koratagere Sub-Taluk; sugar-cane in parts of Maddagiri and Kunigal Taluks; jola in parts of Sira Taluk.

Crops harvested.—Tumkur—sugar-cane; Maddagiri—kadale, wheat and jola; Chiknayakanhalli—kadale; Sira Taluk—kadale, paddy, sosi ragi and castor; Tiptur Taluk—kadale and sugar-cane; Pavagada—cotton, castor and horse gram; Kunigal—paddy and sugar-cane; Koratagere—sugar-cane; Turuvekere—kadale.

Standing crops.—Paddy, jola, kadale, sosi ragi, wheat, cotton, horse gram, castor and baje.

10. Prospects of the season are generally good. Food stuffs are available.

11. Except for small-pox in a few villages of Pavagada Taluk, public health is reported to be generally good.

12. Cattle are reported to be generally healthy. Water and fodder are available.

MYSORE.

8. Market is well supplied.

9. *Crops sown*.—Sugar-cane in parts of the Chamrajnagar Taluk.

State of standing crops.—Castor, sugar-cane, mulberry, Bengal gram and cotton are reported to be in good condition.

Crops harvested.—Sugar-cane in parts of the Chamrajnagar Taluk and castor in parts of the Krishnarajapete Taluk.

10. Prospects of the season are reported to be good. Food stuffs are available.

11. Except for plague in parts of the Seringapatam, Hunsur and T.-Narsipur Taluks and small-pox in parts of the Mysore, Mandya and Nagamangala Taluks, public health is generally good.

12. Except for Chappe Roga in parts of the Mandya and Nagamangala Taluks, cattle are reported to be healthy. Water and fodder are available.

HASSAN.

8. Market is well supplied.

9. *Standing crops*.—Car paddy, sugar-cane, castor, menthya, coriander, onions and garlic in the Hassan Taluk; sugar-cane and castor in the Arkalgud Taluk; paddy and sugar-cane in parts of Gandasi hobli in the Arsikere Taluk; sugar-cane in Belur, Channarayapatna and Hole-Narsipur Taluks and in the Alur Sub-Taluk are in fair condition.

Crops harvested.—Paddy and ragi are being thrashed in Arkalgud Taluk and in Alur Sub-Taluk. Sugar-cane in Belur and Channarayapatna Taluks is being crushed.

10. Prospects of the season are generally good.

11. Public health is generally good, except for plague in Hassan, Grama, and Dodda Mallenahalli in Hassan Taluk and small-pox in Kanthenahalli, a hamlet, of Arsikere Kasaba village.

12. Cattle are generally healthy, but it is reported that rinderpest is prevailing in Kasaba and surrounding villages of Arkalgud town. Water and fodder are reported to be available.

SHIMOGA.

8. Market is well supplied.

9. *Agricultural operations*.—Lands are being ploughed in the Taluks of Channagiri, Nagar, Tirthahalli and Sorab. Sugar-cane is being planted in the Taluks of Shimoga, Sorab and the Kumsi Sub-Taluk; and the transplanting of paddy has been commenced in parts of the Sagar Taluk.

Standing crops.—Sugar-cane in the Taluks of Shimoga and Nagar is reported to be in good condition.

Crops harvested.—Sugar-cane is being milled throughout the district; paddy, ragi and horse gram in the Kumsi Sub-Taluk; paddy in the Nagar and Sorab Taluks; cotton in the Honnali Taluk and chillies in the Sagar Taluk are being harvested.

Prospects of the season are good. Food stuffs are available.

Except for plague in parts of the Shimoga, Channagiri and Shikarपुर Taluks and b-Taluk and ague in the Sagar and Sorab Taluks, public health is generally good.

Fodder and water are available. Cattle are generally healthy. Rinderpest prevails of the Shimoga, Sorab, Channagiri and Nagar Taluks.

KADUR.

Market is well supplied.

Agricultural operations.—Lands are being prepared for sowing purposes in the and Mudgere Taluks.

Crops sown.—Nil.

Standing crops.—Chikmagalur—sugar-cane, kode paddy and wheat; Kadur—sugar-cane and garlic; Koppa—sugar-cane and pepper; Mudgere—kode paddy. All these crops are reported to be in good condition.

Crops harvested.—Tarikere—sugar-cane, horse gram and Bengal gram; Koppa—sugar-cane; Sringeri—sugar-cane.

Prospects of the season are good. Supply of food-stuffs is sufficient.

Except for plague in Birur of the Kadur Taluk and in parts of the Tarikere public health is generally good.

Doddaroga is reported to be prevailing among cattle in parts of the Tarikere Taluks and in Narasimharajapura town and foot and mouth disease in Byredeva of the Koppa Taluk. Water and fodder are available.

CHITALDRUG.

Market is well supplied.

Standing crops.—Paddy, sugar-cane, cotton, castor, horse gram, jola, wheat, Bengal and chillies are reported to be in a fair condition.

Seeds sown.—Nil.

Crops harvested.—Cotton, Bengal gram, togari and beans in the Hiriyur Taluk, yield 8 annas; cotton, jola, wheat, Bengal gram and sugar-cane in the Harihar Sub-Taluk, yield 8 to 12 annas; cotton and sugar-cane in the Davangere Taluk; cotton in the Challakere Taluk, Bengal gram in the Hosdurga Taluk, yield 8 to 12 annas; and ragi, jola, horse gram, togari and paddy in the Molakalmuru Taluk, yield 12 annas.

Prospects of the season are fair. Food stocks are available.

Public health is generally good, except for plague in a few villages in the Da-Taluk.

Cattle are generally healthy. Rinderpest is reported to prevail in parts of the of Hiriyur, Holalkere, Davangere, Hosdurga, Jagalur and Challakere. Water and re reported to be available.

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